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Atten: [REDACTED]

Chief, PIC/MSD

Requester PIC/SI/R-50/59

An examination of April-May 1957 ground photography covering new construction in the area just south of the Kaliningrad Guided Missile plant and Experimental Station reveals two structures that may be associated with missile activity. One of these structures is tower-like in appearance and the other is a probable small building. A tall slender unidentified object appears to be located either within the frame of the tower-like structure or just outside it to the front. At least five projections, which may be platforms, protrude from the left side of the tower as viewed on the photography. Other projections probably extend from the right side of the structure but intervening trees partially screen this side so that positive identification is not possible. A possible boom extends from a point near the top of the structure horizontally on the right side. The small probable building is imaged on the photography to the right, and rear of the tall structure. A small square object is located on the center of the roof.

Dimensions can not be determined from the existing ground photography due to insufficient data. However, for the purpose of this memorandum, the structure and the small building are assumed to be located side by side the same distance from the camera station, and the building is assumed to be [REDACTED] in height.\*

Small Building

Height (Assumed)

Width

Square Object on Roof

Tower-like Structure

Height

Width

(The right side is slightly higher)

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\* Although the building is located an undetermined distance behind the tower-like structure the requester has asked that these assumptions be made.

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The five platforms which protrude [ ] out from the left side of the structure are located down from the top of the structure [ ] respectively. The possible boom extending from the right side of the structure is [ ] thick and is located [ ] down from the top of the structure. A thin pole-like object approximately [ ] long lays along the top edge of the structure. It is not completely in a horizontal position since the right side of the structure is slightly higher than the left side. It protrudes approximately [ ] out to the left and [ ] out from the right of the structure. The tall slender object, that appears to be located either within the structure's frame or just outside it to the front, is [ ] wide at the top and possibly [ ] wide at the structure's midpoint. It extends [ ] above the top of the structure.

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Enclosure: (Pencil sketch of two structures)

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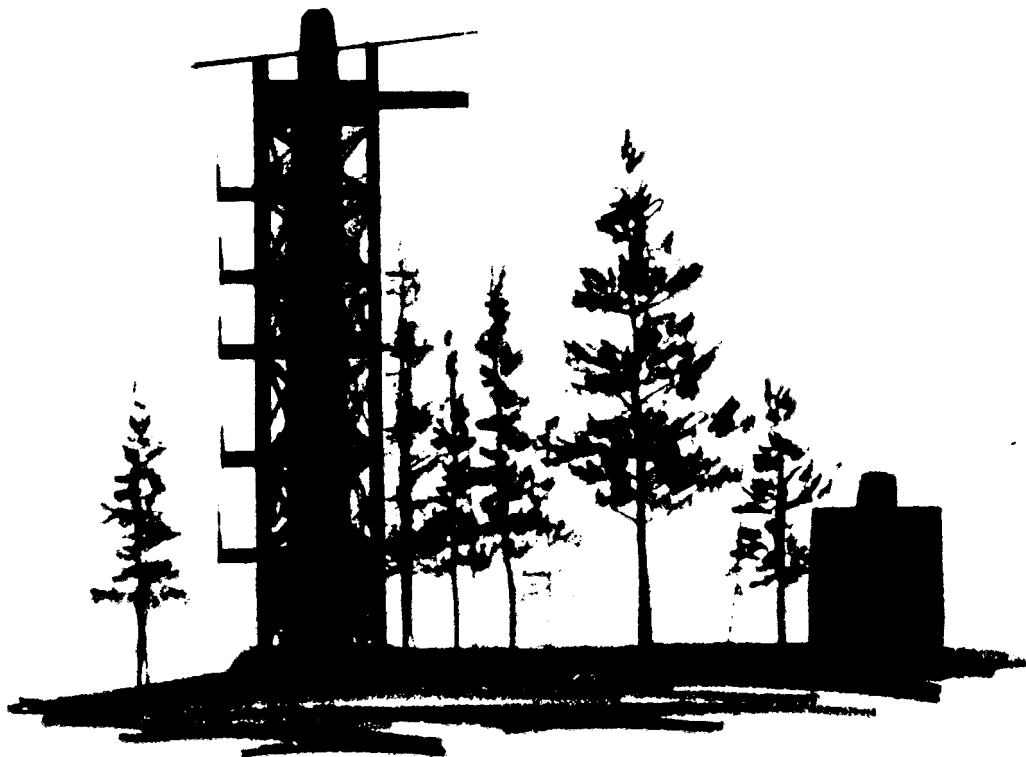
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